



## MALBEC 2022

### WALLA WALLA VALLEY

### SOUTHWIND VINEYARD ESTATE

#### BLEND

100% Malbec (2 clones)

#### PRODUCTION

2,400 bottles

#### APPELLATION

Walla Walla Valley

#### RETAIL PRICE

\$45

#### VINEYARDS

Southwind Vineyard Estate

#### UPC

856589001071

#### WINE ANALYSIS

5.6 grams/L Total Acidity

3.91 pH

14.7% Alcohol

#### CURRENT & PAST SCORES

2022 - 92 Points, *James Suckling*

2022 - 93 Points, *Owen Bargreen*

2021 - 94 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*

2021 - 93 Points, *Owen Bargreen*

2021 - 91 Points, *Vinous*

2021 - 90 Points, *Decanter*

2019 - 92 Points, *James Suckling*

2018 - 92 Points, *Owen Bargreen*

2017 - 91 Points, *Intl. Wine Report*

2016 - 92 Points, *Intl. Wine Report*

#### TECHNIQUES

16 day maceration. Aged on fine lees and racked once before bottling.

#### OAK PROGRAM

44% new French oak

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES** The 2022 Malbec is a vineyard designate wine from our Southwind Vineyard Estate. This is an expressive wine where dark, earthy and herbal characteristics combine with the an array of fruit forward characteristics to yield a well-balanced, sophisticated Malbec. Southwind lies on the Oregon side of the Walla Walla Valley, perched high on a ridge of ancient lava flows overlooking the beautiful Walla Walla Valley. The diversity in elevation and soil profiles make it an extremely special place to grow grapes.

